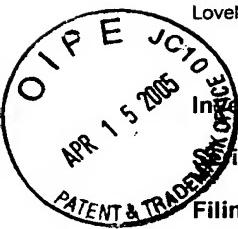


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Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett

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Group Art Unit: 1762

**Title: METHODS FOR TREATING AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF A MICROARRAY STRUCTURE  
 AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME**

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Respectfully submitted,

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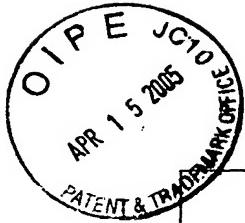
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 18, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.